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Premier A. L. MACDONALD

Angus L. Macdonald's Liberal Government was swept back into power on June 29 in the Nova Scotia general elections on a tide of votes that won for it 25 of the Legislature's 30 seats and sent Opposition Leader Gordon S. Harrington down to personal defeat in his own riding.

Five Conservatives were elected, three less than in 1933. All Cabinet ministers were returned with substantial majorities.

Liberals were victorious in all five Halifax seats—three in the city, two in the county. They swept all eight in Cape Breton Island.

## COWS NEED MINERALS FOR MILK PRODUCTION

Dealing with the mineral deficiency of soils in Oxford County in Ontario, G. R. Green Woodstock, described to the recent convention of Ontario Agricultural Representatives at Guelph the systematic investigation of dairy herds on 200 farms and the remarkable improvement in health and productiveness of the cows which were given a mineral supplement in their feed. Milk flow and percentage of butter-fat increased, and breeding troubles disappeared.

Dr. W. R. Graham, University of Missouri, discussing "Mineral Metabolism," stated that fat and carbohydrate metabolism is dependent on phosphorus and indicated the importance of building up the phosphorus in the cow's body by giving her a suitable mineral supplement in the feed, especially during the low or non lactation period.

The association of iodine with butter fat production was shown also. It was depressed by the removal of the cow's thyroid gland and increased again when a thyroxin hormone containing iodine was injected.

According to Dr. Graham, cod liver oil and fish oil in the feed have the effect of lowering the butter-fat content of the milk, this being due probably to the formation of fatty acids.

The Melody Kings of Lethbridge played for a dance in the Community Hall Friday evening. However the season proved poor to draw a crowd and in consequence only a few were in attendance.

The following is the average rainfall as given by the—

### SEARLE RAINFALL INDICATOR READING 15th. CHAMPION

Long Time Average,	8.02
Last Year,	3.99
This year,	5.45

### HARMONY COUNCIL

#### JULY MEETING

The July meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Harmony No. 128 was held July 8, with all members of the council present. Reeve Griffin presiding.

Motions of previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Secretary presented his monthly report which was examined and approved.

Application for Old Age Pension for H. E. Smith, was approved providing Mr. Smith, discontinues farming operations.

Application from Mrs. Klein, for assistance was given consideration, council approving of small sum monthly to be paid to applicant.

Council approved of reducing the relief allowance going to one applicant to \$5.00 per month for groceries in future, and a secretary instructed to notify party concerned.

Reeve Griffin presented the Inspector's report, which was examined by the council and found to be quite satisfactory, report was ordered filed, with instructions to acknowledge same.

Inspector's report for Mothers Allowance to Mrs. Powell, was presented and after examination council approved of allowance same as before.

Application for relief from Mr. Blakely, was discussed and as the applicant is seventy years of age, the council ordered the secretary to forward the necessary application forms, and that the applicant apply for an Old Age Pension.

F. A. Boner, interviewed the council regarding a balanced diet for labor. Council approved of paying \$25.00 and the balance related to apply on his special account.

The Council discussed the contract with the local Doctor, and it was agreed to release the Doctor from attending the Champion hospital under the existing circumstances.

Claim for road diversion from C. P. R. was tabled for thirty days, so that council may make a further survey of the claim.

The account for repairs at a railway crossing, south of Elbow, was tabled for thirty days.

The council approved of paying \$5.00 for second hand cable supplied for the grading outfit.

Nothing definite was accomplished regarding Poll Tax for 1937. Secretary was instructed to obtain further information for discussion at next meeting.

The Champion Ladies' Social Credit Group will hold their picnic at the Bar U on Wednesday, July 21st, at 3 p. m. Members and their families are invited.

### LOCALS

Misses Rose and Laura Chapman are visiting in Calgary this week.

Teddy Davies was a guest at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis for a few days this week.

Mr. W. A. McIntyre, who spent the past week visiting in Calgary and Banff returned to Champion on Monday.

M. G. Clever has glassed in the porch surrounding his house and has made a marked improvement in the appearance of the building.

Geraldine, Earl and Arlene Parcell and Glen Hummon had their tonsils removed at the local hospital recently.

Miss Chapman of Calgary has accepted the position on the local hospital staff, vacated by Miss E. Smith.

A large number from Champion and district attended the Stampede held at Carmangay on Tuesday.

Miss G. M. Campbell and Miss Rheta Campbell left by bus Monday for a two weeks' holiday to be spent in Brandon, Manitoba.

Miss Margaret Gatenby, who is confined to her bed, is making fair progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall and family arrived Sunday from Vancouver and have taken up residence in the home recently occupied by Dr. F. Farries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bjornson, Miss Ruth Jopling, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clever and Miss Lourette Clever agreed to leave Saturday for a weeks' holiday at Waterton National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bjornson and Alvin Bjornson are business visitors in the Coaldale district.

Alex Latif and Art. Ulrich left recently by car for short holiday to be spent in Nelson, B.C. Upon their return they will be accompanied by Roy Robinson, who is holidaying there.

The Anglican congregations of Champion—Carmangay will meet in Champion Community hall for Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Sunday, July 18th.

Mr. S. Stephenson of Calgary has arrived in town and will take over the management of the Savoy Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks and Miss Mary Banks of North Bend, Oregon were recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Voisey. In company with Mr. and Mrs. Voisey, the party spent last week visiting Banff, Lake Louise and the Calgary Stampede.

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Visitors in the district from Saskatchewan state that although things may not be too good here, this is a garden of Eden compared to parts they have left, where another crop failure is assured and where water for stock is becoming very scarce.

### Vann-McNaughton Wedding, Charming Event.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton was the scene of a charming mid-summer wedding on Saturday evening at three o'clock when Edna Emma, young eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNaughton, became the bride of Harvey Leonard Vann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vann of Medicine Hat, Alta.

The ceremony was performed in the archway of the spacious living room, which was beautifully decorated with white flowers and greenery.

Caroline A. Miller and W. Webber of Spokane and included a profusion of peonies, delphinium, spires and cala lilies. Pink and white streamers and wreaths of red carnations graced the entrance.

Rev. Peter Dawson, M.L.A. officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a floor length gown of white organza with a lace hem and a wide sash.

The garter was a white silk sash with insets of rose pink lace taken from her mother's wedding veil.

The bride's maid of honor, Miss E. Smith, was a picture in a pink organdy dress with a wide sash.

Misses Alice and Helen Clever and a host of red carnations were used.

The bride's bouquet was a pink carnation, a pink rose, a pink carnation and a pink carnation.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton sang "I'm a Little Teapot."

About thirty guests were present and a buffet luncheon was served, the table being centered with a three tiered wedding cake.

Miss Ruth Jopling, Mrs. Clever and a corsage of red carnations were the gift of Rev. Peter Dawson.

Mr. L. A. and wife was responded to by the bridegroom.

For a honeymoon, which is being spent at Calgary and Banff, the bride chose for traveling a light crepe on which she had a hat and other accessories to match. Late last night she made a host of friends, who will wish her and Mr. Vann future happiness.

The bride is a native daughter of Carmangay, having grown up in the district and having been a resident of the district for the past nine years. She has made a host of friends, who will wish her and Mr. Vann future happiness.

The bride and out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. Smith, Miss Laura Smith and W. Webber all of Spokane, Mrs. W. Hastings, Freddie and Emma of Calgary and L. Thiesmeyer of Arvada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waits and Patricia, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Caldwell were Stampede visitors Saturday.

Other visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. B. Hammel and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bozarth, M. F. Hamilton, A. W. Jopling, W. Harris, Jack Doyle and family and Nels Running.

### CHAMPION THEATRE

Saturday, July 17th, 1937

## "Swing High Swing Low"

WITH  
Carole Lombard,  
Fred MacMurry and  
Charles Butterworth

If you don't think this is a good show, get your money back—if you can.

One Showing only at 8:30

### REGISTERED SEED PLOTS SHOW FINE SPECIMENS

### RECORD CROWD ATTEND CARMANGAY STAMPEDE

A visit to the pure seed plot sponsored by the Alberta Pacific, Seattle and National Grain Companies, on Tuesday of this week, proved to be extremely interesting and undoubtedly the most successful ever.

Major Elton of Lethbridge, officially opened the big annual event.

The grounds were rearranged for this year's event, and the entire scheme worked out to be very convenient in handling the diff'rent events.

New stands and chutes were built and the arena moved to the south side of the grounds. The agricul'tural building was also moved with part of the old utilized to form a grand stand in the building refreshments were now set.

In the live stock fair the Thackeray variety seconds the best.

In the live stock fair the O. A. C. and Mercury are holding first place with the former showing slightly more growth. The Trebi variety is also growing.

The difference in the oats is more marked, the legacy being much the further advanced.

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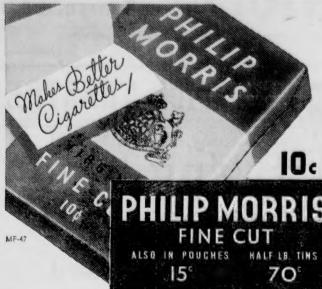
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## Confidence Restored

The recent announcement of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Great Britain's intention to face her responsibilities by returning as speedily as possible and to such an extent that "nobody dare treat her with anything but respect" will fall on many reverent hearts. The cars, now only within Great Britain and the Empire but in other countries as well, Britain's responsibility for preserving the democratic form of government.

There is no question but that Britain has "lost face," to use an Oriental expression, during the past two or three years, because of her failure to take a stand in the councils of the League of Nations strong enough to prevent the League from being used as a tool of Hitler.

Representative newspaper and magazine writers in some of the smaller democratic countries of Europe, such as the Scandinavian group, who have been wont to look to Britain for leadership and who, at any rate in recent years, have been strong friends of Great Britain, have, in the past year or two, voiced their dissatisfaction with Britain and more particularly have expressed criticism over the Ethiopian debacle.

But there was a very good reason why Britain could not go further than she did in attempt to enforce sanctions against Italy as the violator of Abyssinia. No one knew better than the British representatives on the committee of the League that the measures were needed to prevent despoliation of the nominally African kingdom she was not in a position to ensure that these methods were carried out.

The British war machine, and particularly the aerial arm of it, had been allowed to become obsolete and no efforts had been made to bring it up to date. It would be more correct to say that other than military and manufacturing nations had built up a huge armament and little or nothing had been done by Britain to keep pace with their advances.

Under these circumstances it would have been futile for Britain to have displayed a fist which was not heavily mailed or to have uttered threats which she could not carry out. She did not want to start something she knew she could not finish. She did not want to precipitate an expensive and dangerous adventure and, in the knowledge that anything more foolhardy might precipitate a disaster which the great majority of nations hoped to avoid. It was a policy of prudence and that was the only policy that could safely be adopted at the time.

Under these circumstances, however, that Britain had managed. Great Britain has already commenced an active and ambitious program of rearmament which, in a year or two at the outside, will enable her to resume her role as leader of the European and world democracies in the full knowledge and certainty that the utterances and decisions of her representatives will be respected by even the most conservative bodies of nations.

The general objective of the program was aptly expressed by Prime Minister Chamberlain when he said that it was the aim to make Britain so strong "that nobody dares treat her with anything but respect" and his additional announcement that he faced his responsibilities "without fear or hesitation" will inspire confidence not only in Britain but in many of the smaller nations who are genuinely anxious to preserve world peace, as is Britain herself.

Confidence will be further fortified by the supplemental declaration of Sir Anthony Eden that immediate and specific objectives are preservation of the territorial integrity of Spain and the maintenance of the Mediterranean as a free port for the free flow of commerce.

Both these objectives have been threatened in recent weeks as the war in Spain progresses. The dismemberment and even the potential dismemberment of Spain would undoubtedly precipitate a general conflagration in which all the European countries which ultimately become involved, and that is most of the non-belligerent nations of Europe fast so much to-day.

Despite the declarations of individual visitors from Europe to this continent to the effect that a general war will be avoided, it is generally recognized on both sides of the Atlantic that the trend of events in Spain, coupled with a great deal of mutual interference, constitutes a grave danger to the peace of the world.

A strong and well-armed Britain, with no ulterior motive to serve, will go a long way to allay such alarms and will do much to ensure peace in Europe and security for the democratic countries of that continent.

### Something New To Try

According to the Christian Science Monitor, to Horace Ruggles, the famous editor, a woman once wrote: "Our church is in dire financial straits. We have tried every device to keep it going—fairs, strenuous feather collections, dosen [sic] sales, turkey banquets, Japanese washings, mock marriages, and box socials. Will you please tell us, Mr. Greeley, what we can do to keep our struggling church from disbanding?"

### Starts Annual Patrol

The N. B. McLean, the biggest unit of the government loeaking fleet, has sailed from here on her annual 50,000-mile patrol. Hudson Bay and Gulf. The ship, under Capt. W. J. Balkom, formerly of Halifax, will be away until October.

Visitor: "Your son is rather small for his age, isn't he?"

Proud Mother: "Oh, no! most boys of my age are overgrown, I think."

Italy used safety pins, 3,000 years ago.

### BLACKHEADS

Don't scratch blackheads. Get your counter of powder from a drug store and rub gently with wet, hot cloth over the blackheads. This will draw them and disappear by this safe and sure method. Have a Hollywood complexion.

**Trees For The Prairie**  
Since the program of work under the Prairie Rehabilitation Fund for the year ended March 31, 1935, a total of 960,440 trees have been supplied free for planting in the prairie provinces. District extension authorities took 77,730 in 1934 and 1935. Agricultural improvements amounted to 229,380, and farm crop shelter belts associations 633,330. In addition, the regular free distribution of trees from Indian Head and Moose Jaw districts amounted to 1,935 in 1934 and 11,820 in 1935. From 1901 to 1936, these two shelters have distributed free to farmers in the three prairie provinces over 150 million trees.

I am grateful to you for the confidence you have reposed in me," wrote the winning candidate. "All right," said a voice in the rear, "but don't do any more reposing. Get busy."

It takes four to eight times as much soap to make a satisfactory cleaning agent when hard water is used as when soft water is available, depending on the degree of hardness of the water.

In comparison with human eyes, the eyes of most birds are telescope. A small grain particle hardly distinguished by a person standing a yard away from it, is seen 100 yards by some birds.

### Multiplicity Of Duties

Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Northwest Territories Kept Busy  
Wherever the scientist, explorer, prospector and surveyor goes in the Northwest Territories he finds the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to help him and he finds the Mounties represent him and he finds a dozen kinds of officials.

A government statement dealing with the Northwest Territories discloses the information that the prevention of lawlessness and apprehension of offenders are but a part of the multiplicity of duties performed by members of the force.

"They are engaged also with enforcement of the Northwest Game Act, the Migratory Birds Convention and various other Dominion acts."

In certain circumstances they are called on to assume customs and immigration duties, to collect income taxes, accept applications for naturalization, act as postmasters, mining recorders or receivers; to issue birth permits, pass laws, regulate bounties, register vital statistics, issue ration to destitute Eskimos and Indians and supervise liquor permits, inspect and license liquor dealers.

All commissioners of police are justices of the peace and all ranks are commissioners for administering oaths. Sheriff of the Northwest Territories is Major-General Sir James H. MacBrien, commissioner of the R.C.M.P.

The force has men at 22 points. Along the Mackenzie basin they are stationed at Resolution, Providence, Fort Smith, Yellowknife, Arctic Red River, Matlath and Alaska. Scattered along the Arctic shore they are at Coppermine, Cambridge Bay, Cameron Bay, Fort Rae and on the Slave River.

In the Slave River area is a station at Fort Smith, in the Hudson Bay area at Chesterfield and on McLeod Bay at Resolute. Farther east are posts at Port Baffin, Eskimo Point, Lake Harper, Pangnirtung, Pond Inlet and Igloolik.

**Forfeits Crown For Love**  
Prince Charles of Sweden Marries Countess Elsa von Rosen.

Prince Charles of Sweden sacrificed his chance of inheriting the throne when he married Countess Elsa von Rosen, a commoner. The son of King Gustaf V of Sweden and Queen Victoria, the late Queen Astrid of the Belgians, lost his title and prerogatives in the Swedish royal family.

Charles acquired a new title, however, becoming the Duke of Södermanland, the second son of King Gustaf V. Of course, he is not the heir to the Swedish royal family in recent years to forfeit his crown rights for love.

The new princess, seven years older than her 26-year-old husband, was divorced in 1935 from St. Agnes von Rosen. She has three children.

### Lonely Island Was Safer

**Civilians Proved Too Much For Poor Fisherman**  
For the first time in 1935, a good neighbor, life undertook to transport the hand from this town, 20 miles northwest of Saskatoon, a few miles to a picnic recently but before he had got back to his boat he was found dead.

He was found in Royal Canadian Mounted Police, court of inquiry, held to determine if the vehicles act by carrying passengers in a truck.

A motorist driving 45 miles an hour steadily for 10 hours a day would require 13 years, 10 months, and 21 days to travel over all the improved roads of the United States.

From here it is beginning to appear that trying to get rid of relief is much like trying to throw away a wad of chewing gum, says Judge

Hamburg, Germany, has a population of more than 1,128,000.



"Wouldn't it be a joke if you was to peg out with only half yer blinkin' sentence done?"—Everybody's, London.

### Job Was Thorough

**Crude Operation By Amputee Surgeon Probably Saved Man's Life**

A crude operation performed with a fishhook and a nut-metting needle appeared to have saved the life of a man badly torn by a rusty spike on long San Martin Island.

Despite twelve days he spent toiling with pain while passing boats sought his distress signal, Robert L. Brooks, the injured man, was expected to live.

Brooks lostes of the windswept speck in the Channel Islands chain off Southern California, slipped while riding a wharf two weeks ago and a spike ripped a gaping wound in his leg.

San Miguel is without a doctor, a boat, or any means of communication with the mainland. No ship was due for weeks.

Reaching that Brooks would bleed to death unless the wound was closed, Herbert Lever, only man on the island, set to work. Lever, shellfisherman and veteran, lives on San Miguel with his wife and two children, and works for Brooks.

He holed a fishline and the knife he used to repair fish nets. While the islander dug his hole, Lever rearranged what had been made to fit whether Regina or Saskatoon will conduct its festival first. So far, the arrangement will be followed, whereupon in 1938, Regina will be first.

In 1937, the festivals took place during the last week in May. Delegates were present from Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec.

Represented for the first time at the conference was the Quebec Musical Competition festival which held its first festival this year in Mont-Tremblant. The festival was represented by E. Willis, Montreal.

Adjudicators for 1938 will be Sir Hugh Robertson, Glasgow, Scotland, with musical director and vocal adjudicator Maurice Jacobs, London, instrumental and choral adjudicator, and Stewart Wilson, London, who will also adjudicate vocal competitions. Mr. Wilson is new to Canada but Hugh Robertson has been in the Dominion on several occasions as adjudicator. Mr. Jacobson has been here once before.

In 1939, the same adjudicators will be present again, but the Quebec Musical Competition festival will return: Dr. J. F. Stanton, George Dodge and Arthur Benjamin. Dates for festivals both in 1938 and 1939 will be released, as delegates pushed through the competition in two days a session originally scheduled to last three days.

### Festival Date Changed

**Set Back One Month When Delegates Met At Moose Jaw**

Dates for the 1938 provincial music festival were set back a month from April 25 to May 25, 1938, because a very popular people's festival, is not to say they are concealed, or affect a lofty attitude toward other communities.

The colloquial name for it is "Turrif" and the locals have a slogan, "Turrif's the best, twice as room as what are ye?" If you don't know what that means well interpret.

Says "Turrif and twelve miles around and what is left of the universe is Turrif." That's right, there's sort of people they are.

"Turrif" they regard their town and environs and the people within as the hub of humanity.

There has really justification to meet though. Recently a native of the town died in New Zealand and made a bequest of \$25,000 for the poor of Turrif. That is where the Town Council is in a pickle.

There is a fund in Turrif and the administration cannot figure out the terms of the gift because there is nobody to give any part of the money to.

Pending some solution, or the like, the local people of the local folks will go home the \$25,000 has been handed over to the custody of the County Council.

A place that kind surely lives up to the distinction which it confers upon itself.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Left Legacy For Poor

**But Town In Scotland Has No People Quality**

There is a small town in Aberdeen-shire, Scotland, population of about 2,000, who are a very poor people. The town is not to say they are concealed, or affect a lofty attitude toward other communities.

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### A Modern Pastime

**Many People Before Public Eye**  
By Freda Potts

A writer in the Manchester Guardian considers a trend of today that is new and astonishing in vastness—"film mail."

Thousands and thousands of these letters are posted every day. It begins with actors and actresses, singers and other public entertainers who have for years received letters from their fans as well as from the cinema became the chief medium of entertainment girls and boys, and principally girls began to write to the film stars and fan mail really began. Mail to and from film stars is now sent to agents, collectors and to fans, but extends to prime ministers, as we heard from Stanley Baldwin. It extends to everyone who comes before the public eye, even to wrong-doers.

"It is rarely, however, that any one speaks of his pastime. It is a private matter between himself and the adored one for most of the letters are tributes of admiration."

### Accurate Information

**Millwaukee Has Plan To Determine What Visitors Spend**

H. B. Jackson, Jr., manager of the Examiner's circulation department is just back from attending a convention at Milwaukee and reports an interesting plan by which the Milwaukee Association of Commerce gets accurate information as to the extent of the expenditures made by visitors to the city. Every delegate to a convention receives a questionnaire which he is asked to fill out showing where he stayed, what stores he chief pur-

chased, how much he spent on food, what he spent on shelter, amusement and other things, the information to be regarded as strictly confidential—Pterborough Examiner.

Argentina, Canada, China, Great Britain, India, the Netherlands, and the United States are the most important markets for German watches and clocks.

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